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Title: LINE START PERMANENT MAGNET MOTOR

<u>AMENDMENT A</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as detailed below (in addition to the amendments and remarks listed below, please change the attorney docket number to H2596-HMD). A petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action by a period of three months to June 4, 2002 is also enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 8-10. The following is a clean version of the rewritten claims (a marked up version of claims 1 and 8-10 showing changes relative to the previous version of the claims is included in Attachment A):